

Important Info about SFSC Summer Skate Camp and COVID-19

Hello SFSC Friends and Interested Families,

SF Skate Club is grateful to be in a position to provide summer skateboarding camps this year. It will be our 14th consecutive summer, and we are going to keep making the most of every chance we have to share our love for skating, creativity, and community with young people.

Since the Mayor announced that summer camps are able to operate this year, we have been gathering as much information as we can and working thoughtfully and creatively to devise a modified summer camp plan that adheres to COVID-19 guidelines set forth by the CDC and our City's Department of Public Health. This includes changes to our enrollment numbers, staffing capacity, program activities, transportation in our van, daily routines, and health and safety protocols.

Below are some important changes to our Summer Skate Camp for you to note:

- Our group total of 12 (instead of 13) campers will be split into two pods: 6 campers to 2 adult instructors, plus 1-2 teen leaders. They will be skating at different locations and there will be minimal intermingling between the two pods. Siblings will also be in the same pod.
- Our camp sessions begin June 15th and end August 21st. We will continue to have 4 sessions and will offer an optional 3rd week of camp for families. The camp will continue to run from 10am to 3pm, with the option of before care (8:00-9:59am) and after care (3:01-5:00pm).
- Drop off will continue to be at SF Skate Club - 635A Divisadero St. However, morning & afternoon circle activities will be done outdoors at Alamo Square Park
- Skateboarding will only occur at local SF skateparks (SOMA West, Hilltop, Rosa Parks Ledges, Waller St Plaza, Balboa, La Raza/Potrero Hill), SFUSD school yards including Playland @ 43rd Ave (beginning in July), and in Panhandle Park, Golden Gate Park, and Alamo Square Park.
- Pods will alternate between travel in van to skateparks and "Skate & Explore" program, where campers will skate and walk to a park or school destination. Only one pod of 6 children, 2 adults and 1 teen leader will be traveling in the van at a time.
- All campers are required to wear face coverings, because we will be in outdoor public spaces. They may take breaks from wearing their mask, as long as they are seated or standing in one spot at least 6 ft. away from others.
- Sharing of personal items is not permitted and should be limited to the following list.
List of Daily Supplies to bring to Camp:
 - Lunch, preferably in brown paper bag
 - Water bottle
 - Helmet
 - Pads

- Skateboard
- Face covering

SFSC will provide:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Personal bag of supplies for campers - pen, markers, colored pencils, folder, granola bar or other snack, sunglasses, sticker pack, and other prizes throughout the week

You can expect additional screening measures during camper check-in to ensure that all campers are healthy when admitted. SF Skate Club will send detailed admission procedures to registered families closer to their session.

In the event that changes to the 2020 camp season are deemed necessary, or if public health concerns dictate further restrictions on group gatherings, SF Skate Club will update this web page and notify registrants via email.

SF Skate Club will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will continue to develop camp virus-prevention plans.

The emergence of Coronavirus is a serious issue for all of us, camps included. While we all have been sheltering-in-place to slow down the spread, we want to recognize that this pandemic has affected people's lives to varying degrees. We want to assure you that you and your child's health and safety is of utmost importance and should you have any questions and concerns, please check in and share them with SF Skate Club's **Program Director, Thuy Nguyen at thuy@sfskateclub.com or (415) 867-8500.**

Thank you for working with us to make summer skate camp possible this year.

Please stay safe and healthy.